Docket No.: 050395-0270

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Toshiaki OKUNO

Application No.: 10/829,454

Filed: April 22, 2004

Customer Number: 20277

Confirmation Number: 6426

Group Art Unit: 2874

Examiner: Daniel J. Petkovsek

For: OPTICAL TRANSMISSION LINE AND OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	24	24	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	4	4	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
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	:	Fee for extension of time			\$0.00
					\$0.00
		Total of Above Calculations			\$0.00

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. \boxtimes

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Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 2, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.